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Applicants hereby disclose that the following co-pending applications are directed to similar subject matter, and have common inventors and a common assignee: Application No. 10/561,408, filed December 16, 2005, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC"; Application No. 10/561,096, filed December 15, 2006, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC"; and Application No. 10/565,351, filed January 19, 2006, entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISC".

The subject matter of these applications is in same technical field and the attorney recommends that they be examined together.

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Applicants believe this Information Disclosure Statement has been timely filed, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fee due by way of this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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